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PALESTINE, TEXAS, APRIL 18, 1906.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1587—John Fox, author of "Acts and Monuments of the Church," died.
- 1628—John Haven settled by John Davenport.
- 1644—Massacre of colonists in Virginia by Indians.
- 1650—Sir Simonds d'Ewes, collector of historical records, died.
- 1689—Sir Edmund Andros deposed and imprisoned in Boston.
- 1710—Four American Indian chiefs arrived in London and received in state by the Queen.
- 1731—William Williams, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, born.
- 1740—Sir Francis Baring born; died September 10, 1810.
- 1743—Jacob Blair, first president of William and Mary College, died; born 1655.
- 1775—Ride of Paul Revere from Boston to Lexington.
- 1781—British evacuated Camden, S. C.
- 1782—Louis XVI and family arrested by the populace and returned to Paris.
- 1796—Sydney Smith taken prisoner on French coast and sent to Paris.
- 1802—Erasmus Darwin, English poet, died.
- 1814—Genoa, Italy, surrendered to the allies.
- 1817—George Henry Lewes, author and husband of Georgia Eliot, born. Died November 30, 1878.
- 1831—Dr. John Abernathy, eminent English surgeon, died.
- 1847—American army carried the heights of Cerro Gordo.
- 1849—Hungary declared independence; Kossuth supreme governor.
- 1861—Armory and arsenal at Harper's Ferry destroyed.
- 1864—Confederate attack on Fort Wessels; gunboat Southfield sunk.
- 1868—Press dinner to Charles Dickens at Delmonico's, New York.
- 1874—Funeral of Dr. Livingstone in Westminster Abbey.
- 1876—President Grant vetoed a bill to reduce his salary to \$25,000.
- 1880—Many killed and injured in Missouri by tornado.
- 1886—\$1,500,000 fire in Honolulu; sixty acres of buildings destroyed.
- 1887—Publication of Parnell criminal letter in London Times.
- 1888—Roscoe Conkling died. Born October 30, 1829.
- 1893—Dowager Duchess of Sutherland sentenced to imprisonment for contempt of court.
- 1893—Lucy Larcom, poet, died, aged 67 years.
- 1895—R. C. Wierliffe, ex-Governor of Louisiana, died.

All the skating is not done at the rink.

Dowie is a wise prophet. He says give me the money and call me Eli.

Let's see, Springfield, Mo., is up in the country where the negro's real friends live, isn't it?

The voters of the city should keep in mind the coming school board election. It is a very important matter to the city.

The Houston Post thinks that as a natural result in a country where there are so many rakes there is likely to be some muck.

The kind of public condemnation that is expressed over the lynchings at Springfield is not going to hang any one for the offense.

It will be a matter of very great surprise to many people to learn that the water question has been giving Milwaukee a great deal of trouble.

All Palestine wants to go to Athens Saturday. It is just a question of who will stay at home and run the business, while the rest of us go.

Of course you will join the Campbell Club tomorrow evening. It is an accepted fact that Palestine is unanimous for our neighbor, but we want to emphasize the fact. Besides we like to hear good speeches.

Keep the loafers on the rock pile. There is no excuse for a lot of trifling bums hanging around a town where

there is as good demand for labor as there is at this time. If such will not work for themselves make them work for the city.

The Herald is business again today. If the business people will "just coax us" a little more we will be able to give the town an eight page paper every day in the week, and it looks good for the business interests of the city.

The Herald expressed the opinion when Roosevelt first became president by accident that he was the cheapest man that ever held the office. Recent campaign fund figures published convince us that we did him much wrong. He came high, though a cheap one.

In Saturday's Daily Times, Mayor John H. Bonner of Tyler publishes his annual report to the council, and it is a good, straightforward talk, and shows that the city has prospered under Mr. Bonner's administration. Much of the old indebtedness of the city has been paid off, and some valuable work has been done under the present administration. Tyler made a good investment in the election of her present mayor, and he promises to accomplish still better things for his town.

## OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

(By Our Wise Man.)

Tom Johnson says the senate is dead, but you couldn't make either Mr. Hale or Mr. Tillman believe it.

Secretary Taft must have been exhibited as the Fat Man in Booker T. Washington's grand Tuskegee circus.

Uncle Joe Cannon is still standing pat, but he seems a little dubious as to what he will catch on the next deal.

Congress says the government cannot direct insurance. Of course not. If it did, where would the campaign contributions come from?

It would be just like Governor Folk to seize the coal mines for the state and the public if the operators attempt any funny business in the present crisis.

The Republican congressional committee expects to be ready in a few days to begin its task of explaining to the voters just what the letter to Mr. Payne meant.

Mr. Benjamin Barnes of Nova Scotia, recently appointed postmaster at Washington, has heard so much about Nova Scotia lately that he must feel like telling some people to go to Halifax.

Strikes us that it is all a mistake to encourage those Filipino college students to learn to play football. Think what an insurrection trained football players could pull off on that Philippine archipelago.

## TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

If the Standard-Oil Company is a trust in Missouri, what is it in Texas?—Anderson County Herald.

It is the most trusted of all the trusties of frenzied financial trusts known to the modern commercial world and rides the American people like Slibad, the sailor's "old man of the sea." The history of the rise, progress and complete domination of this octopus in the last quarter of a century exceeds in reality the wildest imaginings of the author of "Sinbad the sailor or the wealth of the mythical Aladdin, his lamp and ring. Compared with John D. Rockefeller, Henry W. Rogers, et al of the Standard Oil gang, the count of Monte Christo, the favorite fiction child of Alexander Dumas, was but a street corner peanut roaster or a rag picker in the slums of Paris. But to answer the Herald's question of three lines, it would require a quarto volume, but it can be summed up in a few words and few sentences. It waters the cans, tanks and tank lines that flow from the inexhaustible wells of Beaumont, Corsicana, Humble and other Texas oil fields, pierces the pocket books of the rich and poor alike, reaches out its tentacles and enfolds in its choking, slimy grasp legislatures, congressmen, governors, railroad officials, manufacturers and

many other kinds and classes of people, while it makes grocers, druggists and all other kind of oil dealers keep their mouths shut while cursing under their breath this modern billonaire "Coal Oil Johnny Gang."—Hokins County Democrat.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Doings of the World in the Political Field of Interest to Our Readers.

There are warm fights on in several of the congressional districts of Georgia, and next to the race for the governorship, these are being watched with greatest interest.

Theodore Horstman, who has announced his intention to try for the seat of Representative Longworth before the Republican congressional convention of the First Ohio district, was once City Solicitor of Cincinnati, and was beaten only after a hard fight when he ran as an independent candidate for mayor.

Editor John Temple Graves of Atlanta is making occasional speeches in various sections of Georgia in support of his candidacy for the United States senate against Senator A. O. Bacon, while Senator Bacon is remaining close to his congressional duties in Washington. The senatorship, as well as the contests for congressmen, governor and other state officers, will be decided at the Democratic state primary to be held this summer.

Though the term of United States Senator Ankeny of Washington does not expire until 1909 he has already announced his candidacy for re-election. His announcement has served to crystallize the opposition to his re-election. His opponents charge that he has failed to properly look after the interests of his state, particularly in urging the United States government to take up the Palouse project. Senator Ankeny's friends on the other hand declare that he is no way to blame for the failure of the reclamation bureau to take up this project.

Marked activity on the part of various members of the Michigan delegation in Congress has been caused by the authoritative announcement that Senator Russell A. Alger will not be a candidate for re-election. William Alden Smith has announced his desire for the senatorial toga and there are at least five other Michigan representatives who are receptive candidates for the honor. They are Representatives Samuel W. Smith, Hamilton, Fordney, Gardner and Townsend. Besides the congressmen mentioned in connection with the senatorship. Among them are William McMillan of Detroit, son of the late Senator James McMillan, and Arthur Hill, a millionaire lumberman of Saginaw.

## SWANSON CHAPEL.

Special to the Herald.  
Swanson Chapel, April 17.—I will write again and give the news of our community. Health is very good, excepting a few chills and fevers. Mr. H. H. Easley is having chills.

The farmers are ploughing corn and some few are planting cotton. The farmers are still having trouble with the birds.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. H. H. Easley's Sunday night, and all report a nice time.

Miss Minerva Douthitt is visiting at the home of Mr. Jim Conway this week, and Miss Geraldine Easley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Turley, this week.

There will be preaching at Swanson Chapel the first Sunday in May at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by Brother Lumsford, and on the second Sunday at 11 a. m. by Brother Gore. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

I am glad to report that our fruit crops are very good. The gardens are looking fine with the nice rains that have been falling on them.

## ROSE.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish through the columns of the Herald to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness during the long illness and death of our father, Mr. J. E. Cook, and the Lady Macabees for their friendly offices and beautiful flowers sent. Our deepest gratitude will ever be theirs, and may God raise up like friends for them in times of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook,  
Mr. W. B. Cook,  
Mrs. W. L. Kendrick,  
Mrs. W. Jenkins.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES.

### Deeds Recorded.

Clarence Cocking and wife and Zetta Cocking to Mrs. S. J. Cocking, \$450 cash and other considerations; conveys lot 1 in block 16 of Green's addition to city of Palestine.

F. M. Day and wife and Jno. F. Day and wife to H. C. Sory and wife, \$1732.50; conveys 15 1/2 acres W. R. Wilson survey, 19 58-100 acres of the

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## ROOM FOR LUNATICS.

Addition to Terrell Asylum Ready for Two Hundred White Patients.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—State Purchasing Agent Anderson this morning received a telegram from Superintendent John S. Turner of the North Texas Insane Asylum at Terrell stating that one of the new buildings of additions to the asylum had been completed and was now ready for the reception of two hundred white patients. This will serve to relieve the congestion of insane persons confined in Texas jails for lack of room at the asylums.

## Gulf Coast Inventors.

The following patents were issued this week to Gulf Coast Inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.:

Texas—H. H. Crawford, El Paso, rail joint chair. T. A. Huffer, Lewisville, bottle neck. Wm. Lowe, Appleby, railway gate. Henry Meyners, Palestine, machine for grinding valve seats. Martin Sachs, Houston, brick truck, sold. John Shipman, San Angelo, equalizing device for pump rods. Louisiana—Chas. Page, Pineville, girship. Geo. Robinson, Bienville, cotton chander. Alabama—Jas. Forbes, Pine Apple, churn.

Mississippi—Z. E. Fiveash, Rawles Springs, still.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at cost price five cents each, by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

## Wash Mitchell Jailed.

Nacogdoches, Texas, April 17.—Officers returned this morning from Angellina county with Wash Mitchell and placed him in jail. Mitchell was arrested on an indictment alleging assault with intent to murder Tom Pye near Cushing a few weeks ago. It is alleged that Mitchell cut Pye several times with a knife.

## Los Angeles Horse Show.

Special to the Herald.  
Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—The finest horse flesh to be found in Southern California is to be seen at Fiesta Park, where the initial exhibition of the Los Angeles Horse Show Association opened most auspiciously today. Society is taking a lively interest in the affair and a large attendance is promised at the formal opening tonight. The exhibition continues during the remainder of the week.

## Inauguration of Dr. Houston.

Special to the Herald.  
Austin, Texas, April 18.—Many distinguished educators representing the leading colleges and universities of Texas and neighboring states are gathered in Austin to attend the inauguration of Dr. David Franklin Houston as president of the University of Texas. Though the installation itself does not take place until tomorrow, it was preceded today by the reception of the visitors and several conferences to discuss the Texas school problems and other matters of general interest to those engaged in educational work.

The state association of county superintendents held largely attended sessions both in the morning and afternoon.

## In Memory of Berlin Rebellion.

Special to the Herald.  
Berlin, April 18.—Large demonstrations were held today by the working men of the capital in commemoration of the Berlin rebellion of 1848. The demonstrations were held under the auspices of the Socialist party and, according to the announcement of the leaders, were to be regarded as a formal notice to the government of a general strike to be called when a favorable opportunity presents itself.

L. W. Meredith. Adam Cone. Mrs. Gideon J. Gooch

## Anderson

## County Abstract Company.

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